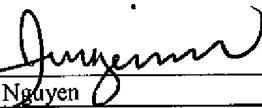


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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO THE ACTION OF MAY 31, 2006

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office action dated May 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.